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'The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it.'—General Grant.

AMONG the bills introduced at Frankfort is one to repeal the primary election law except for cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes. If some real live member would only introduce a bill to repeal the Legislature what a ten-strike he would make.

THE terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor has aroused the Nation as it was aroused only once before—when Sumter was fired on.

Pending a full investigation it is impossible to say whether the destruction of the Maine was the result of accident or of Spanish treachery.

If the former, we can only mourn the loss of more than two hundred and fifty gallant American sailors and one of the finest battle-ships of our Navy.

If the latter, we must avenge the death of these heroes, and that quickly.

The Government has temporized too long already.

Let the Administration yield to the demands of the American people by recognizing Cuban belligerency, making an imperative demand on Spain if her agents destroyed the Maine, and in case of any back talk by the Dons, let Uncle Sam open fire on them all along the line.

SECRETARY GAGE in his Philadelphia speech presented some figures in reply to the constant assertion of silver orators that gold has appreciated and put them in a way which will interest the average citizen and especially the average laboring man. He spoke of various arguments which had been advanced against our monetary standard, the favorite one being the assertion that "falling prices must be at the cost of labor, since land and capital will not engage in productivity except upon the terms they themselves dictate," and that, "gold having appreciated in value, prices of commodities have fallen, and because of the exacting power of land and capital the evil effect has been felt by wages in the form of a diminished share." "Now," said Secretary GAGE, "if this statement were true it would of necessity be evidenced by the actual fall in wage prices. This brings the question to the test of fact. It has been asserted upon authority and I believe it to be approximately true, that within the period 1872-'91 prices have fallen an average of 27 per cent. I am at liberty, therefore, to adopt the same authority as to the course of wages. It appears from the exhaustive figures of the Commissioner of Labor, the authority cited, that within the period 1872-'91 wages have increased an average of 10 per cent. Taking the greater power of wages to command things by reason of their lower price, the economic advantage gained by labor is still further emphasized. In

## THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

## SHE WINS!



## We Refer to Our 10 Per Cent. Cash Plan.

## DID YOU SEE THEM?

even tho' some of them had to wait until dark. But they laughingly joked with one another, comparing notes and invariably arriving at the conclusion that they could afford to wait, considering how much they had saved on their various purchases of the Price Fighter; and, say, "various" aptly described it, for their purchases were varied. One customer bought us a Farm Wagon, into which was loaded a Double Shovel Plow, two Land Plows, a Rocking Chair, Bedstead and Mattress, and he left rejoicing over the fact that he had just saved \$18 90 on the deal. He also left his order for future delivery for one Disc Harrow, one Hoosier Corn Planter, one Riding Cultivator and 150 pounds Binder Twine, saying to me, "Winter, you deserve all my business for what you have this day done for me, and you shall have it!"

Ah, fellow-citizens, that's where our plan wins. Every customer is our friend. Once our customer, always our customer. During our eight years experience as a Price Fighter we have never lost a customer. All we ask is an acquaintance in a business way. We promise you that it will ripen into friendship. The 10 per cent. plan is very fascinating—wins friends and never loses them. Every article that leaves our house is a living advertisement. We are proud of our short record in your midst. All we ask is your co-operation, and we will stay here. Bear in mind that our plan saves you from 40 to 90 per cent., besides guaranteeing you a square deal, for we have no leaders, as we make 10 per cent. on everything that leaves our house. Also bear in mind that success on the 10 per cent. plan requires the sale of an immense quantity of goods. It is to your interest to co-operate with us and send all your friends here, for so long as we stay here one dollar will go as far as two did in our lines before we came here. You who have dealt with us realize this fact. This is purely a mutual affair. We hope to stay here, and it is to your interest to have us stay here. All we ask is a comparison of the prices of Furniture and Farm Implements before and after the Price Fighter arrived. Who did it? You know! I solicit your business on the square.

Walk into our house, blindfold your eyes, buy a Chair, Plow or anything, go out and search the world, and if you can duplicate it at the price I charged you while you were blindfolded, bring it back and your money will be refunded and a handsome present made to you. That's our style.

'Tis with pleasure that I subscribe myself the "People's Friend,"

JOHN I. WINTER, Maysville, Ky.,

## THE PRICE FIGHTER

IN FURNITURE AND IMPLEMENTS.

1872 \$100 in gold would buy a certain

amount of living; in 1891 prices having

fallen, \$100 would buy 27 per cent.

more than it did in 1872; and wages

having increased 10 per cent. in the

meantime, the same work which was

paid \$100 in 1872 received \$110 in 1891.

From the double advantage of de-

creased prices and increased wages, it

followed that in 1891 the same labor

would purchase 51 and 7-10 per cent.

more of living than it did in 1872.

Let us apply these advantages by exam-

ple. In 1891 the labor that supported

fifteen people supported only ten in

1872. In 1891, from the same labor as

in 1872, a man living upon the same

scale would have over one-third of his

wages to put in labor or better provide

for his family. I am further borne out

in this demonstration by the statistics

of savings banks covering the period

under consideration. Since 1871 the

number of depositors in such institu-

tions has increased from less than two

millions to more than five millions, and

the average per capita saving in the

United States has increased 86 per cent."

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the cruder manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

For chapped hands and rough skin use Ray's Elletine at Postoffice Drugstore.

A bill to establish a State Normal School for Negroes has been introduced.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO. *ss.*

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner in the firm of Cheney, Wood & Company, and that said firm

will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED

THOUSAND DOLLARS each and one-half

dollar to the State of Ohio for the

Court Curfew.

Sworn to before me and subscribed by me this 8th day of December, A.D. 1896.

J. W. GEORGE Notary Public.

Seal.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and externally for colds, rheumatism, and mucous membranes of the system. Send for sample, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

50¢ Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Gutted tobacco habit cure, unites weak men strongly, burns pure. All druggists

mention them at the present time, to

mention them to the druggist.

Recently moved from Haywood, Minn., to

Minneapolis.

On Monday, February 21st, the young

members of Washington Fire Company

will entertain with a hop at the Neptune

Hall for the benefit of the new Opera

house. Tickets 50 cents.

W. E. NEWELL, Fire and Life Insurance.

Vint Howard, formerly of Dower, re-

cently moved from Haywood, Minn., to

Minneapolis.

The West Union Defenders say E. W.

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mantown, members of the Alice Byno

Opera Company, who were playing a

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